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SENATE BILL

No. 1757

Introduced by Senator Ortiz

February 24, 2006

An act to amend Section 830.3 of the Penal Code, relating to Fair Political Practices Commission investigators, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1757, as amended, Ortiz. Fair Political Practices Commission: investigators: peace officers.

Existing law requires a study by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training when it is contemplated certain persons be designated peace officers who are not currently so designated, as specified.

This bill would direct the Fair Political Practices Commission to request a study by the Commission on Peace Officer Training and Standards regarding designating investigators employed by the Fair Political Practices Commission as peace officers who would not be authorized to carry firearms. The bill would also appropriate \$15,000 from the General Fund to the Fair Political Practices Commission for the purpose of paying for the study, as specified.

~~Existing law describes certain persons who are peace officers whose authority extends to any place in the state for the purpose of performing their primary duty or when making an arrests, as specified, and provides that these peace officers may carry firearms only if authorized and under those terms and conditions as specified by their employing agencies.~~

~~This bill would add to this list of persons described as peace officers, investigators of the Fair Political Practices Commission, as specified. The bill would also provide that these peace officers would not be authorized to carry firearms.~~

Vote: ~~majority~~^{2/3}. Appropriation: ~~no~~-yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 *SECTION 1. The Fair Political Practices Commission shall*
2 *request a study by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards*
3 *and Training, pursuant to Section 13540 of the Penal Code,*
4 *regarding designating investigators employed by the Fair*
5 *Political Practices Commission as peace officers who would not*
6 *be authorized to carry firearms.*

7 *SEC. 2. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) is*
8 *hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Fair Political*
9 *Practices Commission for the purposes of paying the*
10 *Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training for the*
11 *costs of the study required by this act.*

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**All matter omitted in this version of the bill
appears in the bill as amended in Senate,
April 17, 2006 (JR11)**